

\*All who are able please stand.

*Welcome to Southminster*  
*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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**Prayer Requests:**

Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Todd Curlee, Beverly & Bill Pearce, Eleanor & Archie Shelor, Beth & Garry Silver, J.T. Tolbert, and Sarah Wright

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Dunn and her family in the death March 25 of her cousin Mary Sue Kafel.

**April 6** – Covenant Presbyterian Church, organized in 1964 in northeast Cobb County is located at 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. The Rev. Kenneth Terrell is the pastor and Brian Rindt is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 253. The Brazilian International New Church Development holds worship services at the Covenant Church.

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**This Week's Calendar:**

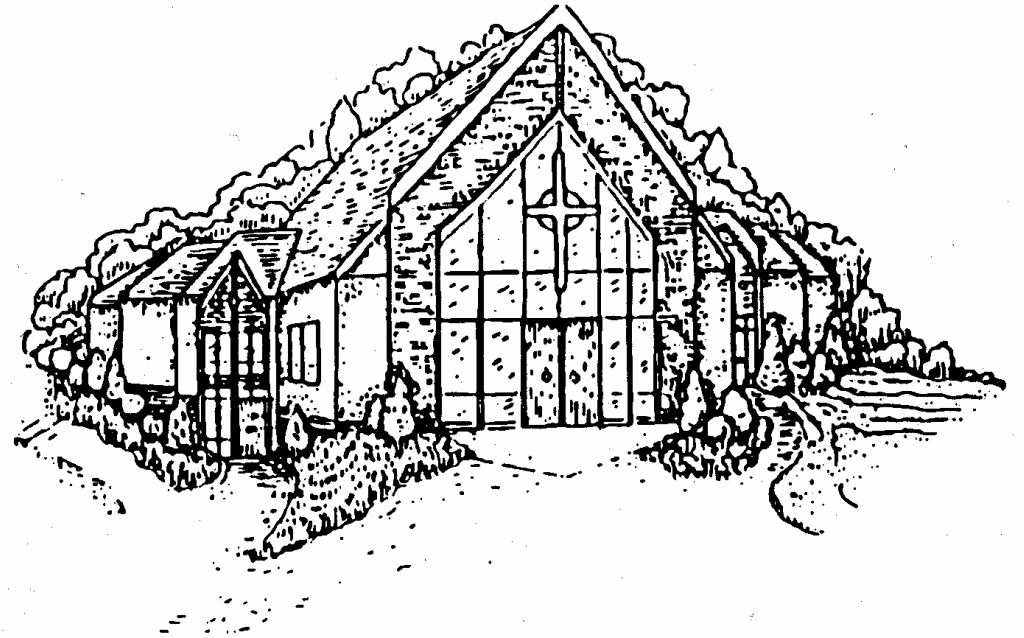
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| Today     | April 6  | 9:30 a.m.  | Adult Sunday school                                     |
|           |          | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Warm up   |
|           |          | 11:00 a.m. | Worship—The Sacrament of Holy Communion & PATH Offering |
|           |          | 12:15 p.m. | Lunch Bunch   |
| Tuesday   | April 8  | 10:00 a.m. | P. W. Day Circle @ P. V.                                |
|           |          | 7:00 p.m.  | Tuesday Evening Prayer Service                          |
| Wednesday | April 9  | 6:30 p.m.  | Girl Scouts   |
|           |          | 7:00 p.m.  | Resource Council Meeting                                |
| Thursday  | April 10 | 6:30 p.m.  | Girl Scouts   |
|           |          | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal   |
| Friday    | April 11 | 1:00 p.m.  | Care Council @ Helen James' house                       |
| Sunday    | April 13 | 9:30 a.m.  | Adult Sunday school                                     |
|           |          | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Warm up   |
|           |          | 11:00 a.m. | Worship   |

**APRIL 27 is BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY** – Brochures and business cards are available to give to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers as you invite them to join you for worship on that day. Congregations grow as members invite others to worship with them.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER – Pat Mukora

# Southminster Presbyterian Church



*Welcome! There's a place for YOU at Southminster!*

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# Southminster Presbyterian Church

April 6, 2008, 11:00 a.m.— The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Transfiguration of the Lord

## Gathering

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in the bulletin and to quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.*

### STRIKING OF THE HOUR

### GREETINGS, WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99:1-2, 9—

One: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

**People: At His death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.**

One: But He comes to us and walks with us, even now.

**People: In the holy Word, in the music, in the prayers, He is present with us.**

One: Open your hearts to the Lord.

**People: Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. AMEN.**

#### \*HYMN 123 *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Lord, you brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives. But we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, and know that you walk with us. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently . . .** *(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.) Amen*

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Hear the good news!

**People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

One: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Hymn 579

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.*

## The Word

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### DISMISSAL SONG

**“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**

*Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday school.*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:36-42

Pew Bible, page 119

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*“We Will Glorify”*

Choir

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible, page 90

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“The Emmaus Way to Jesus”*

Rev. Janet Looby

## *Response to the Word*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Nicene Creed (Traditional)** Page 15 in front of Hymnal

\*HYMN 324 *“Open My Eyes that I May See!”*

### THE EUCHARIST

*(Worshippers are invited to partake of the bread individually as it is served. Please wait to partake of the cup until the minister does so, at which time everyone will partake of the cup at one time.)*

Offering of gifts and ourselves

Offertory

*“Because He Lives”*

Kaye Schuler

\*Doxology – Hymn 592

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer—Page 16 in front of Hymnal

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

## *Sending*

#### \*HYMN 106

**“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”**

*(Please bring your Presbyterian Answer To Hunger Offerings forward and place them in the silver offering plate during the singing of this hymn.)*

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Hymn No. 525, verse 2**

**“Here I Am Lord”**

### POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician; Dave Markle—Song Leader

Charlie Allen—Pulpit Assistant

Charles K. Nyaga—Children's Time